

## ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide in a process for preparing detergent particles comprising a surfactant composition, the process for obtaining detergent particles in high yield capable of easily adjusting an average particle size and a particle size distribution by selection of base particles in a simple preparation process, wherein the variations of the average particle size and the particle size distribution of the detergent particles are small with respect to the variation of the amount of the surfactant composition formulated. The present invention relates to a process for preparing detergent particles, comprising the steps of (I): mixing a base particle for supporting a surfactant ((a) component); and 15 to 100 parts by weight of a surfactant composition ((b) component), based on 100 parts by weight of (a) component, the base particle having an average particle size of from 150 to 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , a bulk density of 400 g/L or more, and a particle strength of 50 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> or more, under mixing conditions such that (a) component does not substantially undergo breakdown, to give a mixture; and (II): mixing the mixture obtained in step (I) with 5 to 100 parts by weight of fine powder, based on 100 parts by weight of the mixture, with substantially maintaining the shape of (a) component containing (b) component, to give detergent particles, wherein the detergent particles have a degree of particle growth of 1.5 or less, and a bulk density of 500 g/L or more.